<u>Amendments to the Claims</u>:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

<u>Listing of Claims</u>:

1. – 10. (Canceled)

11. (currently amended) A computer implemented service of searching documents wherein servers comprising document databases and programs to manipulate said databases are dispersed over a network and a client connected to said servers performs a document search, said service providing a document search method comprising the steps of:

making a first search input of a set of keywords, fragments of a document or any desired set of documents to a first document database;

conducting a first search of said first document database based on said first search input;

retrieving at least one document as a result of said first search;

inputting said at least one of said at least one retrieved document to said first document database;

making a weighted term list, whereby each term is given a first weight, from said at least one inputted documents document, the first weight of each term reflecting the importance of the term in the first document database;

~~performing~~ expanding said first search with a second search of a second document database based on said weighted term ~~list;~~ list made from said at least one inputted document retrieved as a result of said first search;

wherein said weighted term list is used as a second search input that performs said second search of said second document database;

calculating a second weight of each term, which reflects the importance of the term, of each document derived from the second document database by the second search;

finding out a relevance of each document derived from the second document database by calculating an overall weight on both said weighted term list and the calculated second weights for each document with respect to terms common in both; ~~and~~

wherein an interface is provided in which any of said documents retrieved by said first ~~said~~ search is selected or deselected, and a set of said at least one document that is selected via said interface is used in preparing the second search input that searches said second document database; and

displaying results of said ~~search~~ finding step on a display unit.

12. (previously presented) The computer implemented service of searching documents as defined in claim 11, wherein a summary containing only topic words in the set of said at least one document selected via said interface is used to perform the second search.

13. (currently amended) The computer implemented service of searching documents as defined in claim 11, wherein the client transmits the set of said at least one document selected via said interface to a first server where said first document database is stored, receives a summary compiled at the first server comprising only topic words related to the set of said at least one document which is sent, sends the second search input corresponding to said summary reflecting a user's evaluation of the summary to a second server where said second document database is stored, and receives a search result from the search of said second document database.

14. (Canceled)

15. (currently amended) A computer implemented service of searching documents wherein servers comprising document databases and programs to manipulate said databases are dispersed over a network and a client connected to said servers performs a document search, said service providing a document search method comprising the steps of:

making a first search input of a set of keywords, fragments of a document or any desired set of documents to a first document database;

conducting a first search of said first document database based on said first search input;

retrieving at least one document as a result of said first search;

inputting said at least one of said at least one retrieved document to said first document database;

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making a weighted term list, whereby each term is given a first weight, from said at least one inputted documents document , the first weight of each term reflecting the importance of the term in the first document database;

performing expanding said first search with a second search of a second document database based on said weighted term list ; list made from said at least one inputted document retrieved as a result of said first search;

wherein said weighted term list is used as a second search input that performs said second search of said second document database;

wherein the client transmits said at least one document to a server where said first document database is stored, receives a summary comprising only topic words related to said at least one document which is sent, sends the second search input corresponding to said summary reflecting a user's evaluation of the summary to the server where said second document database is stored, and receives a search result from the search of said second document database; and

displaying results of said search on a display unit.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer implemented service of searching documents as defined in claim 15, wherein said server where said first document database is stored produces a summary from topic words relevant to said at least one document sent by the client and transmits the summary to the client, and further searches and transmits to the client a set of documents having a high relevance to said second search input sent by the client.

17. (Previously Presented) The computer implemented service of searching documents as defined in claim 15, wherein the client has an interface that selects any of said at least one document, and that selects document databases to be searched, a set of documents thus selected is sent to a first server specified by the user, a summary of the set of documents is received from said first server, the summary received is sent to a second server comprising said second document database, and search results are received from the search of said second document database and displayed.

18 . (canceled)

19. (new) The computer implemented service of searching documents as defined in claim 13, wherein the client sends the second search input corresponding to said summary reflecting a user's evaluation of the summary to a second server where said second document database is stored; the second server calculates the second weight of each term; the second server finds out the relevance of each document derived from the second document database; and the client receives the search result from the search of said second document database in accordance with the relevance.